

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

New Public School for White Girls Is Planned.

TAKE PLACE OF THE PEABODY

Mayer Paff Will Probably Have No
Opposition at Democratic Primaries April 21—E. S. Leadbeater a
Possible Candidate—Thieves Look
Locksmith Shop of George Ayers

WHINGTON HERALD BUREAU,
(Bell Telephone 63.)
529 King Street.
Alexandria, Va., March 31.—The public
school for the white girls in this city, to
take the place of the present structure at
King and Alfred streets, and known as
the Peabody School Building, is regarded
as highly probable. A conference of the
city school board, the street committee of
the city council, and the city engineer
was held last night and the matter of the
site and a new building was discussed.
It is understood that as soon as the com-
mittee is able to ascertain the approxi-
mate cost of a suitable building and sit-
ing, it will at once report the matter to the

Several weeks ago a grand jury, summoned by Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, in its report on the condition of public school buildings in this city, recommended that the present structure be condemned.

Mayor F. J. Paff will not, it is thought, have any objection in the primary which will be held April 21 next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor. Up to the present time there are no avowed

candidates for the office. Capt. R. F. Knox, who was spoken of in connection with the office, this morning virtually admitted that he would not enter the field. The latest name mentioned in connection with the office is that of E. S. Leadbeater, a member of the city council from the Fourth ward. It is said his friends are urging him to enter the contest.

At an early hour this morning thieves

entered to locksmith store of George Ayers, 324 King street, and stole four pistols, three or four pair of opera glasses, six penknives, and 270 old pennies. An entrance was effected through a rear window.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Washington, held in this city to-day the capital stock was increased to \$200,000 and the par value to \$100 per share. The number of board directors

was also increased to thirty-three. An announcement was made that the bank will absorb the Traders' National Bank of Washington, and will occupy the present site of that bank.

A concert was given this evening under the auspices of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The affair was well attended, and proved quite a success. The concert was given under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford, George E.

Arguments were heard in chambers today by Judge Harrison, of Winchester, Va., in the case of Stickley against the Southern Railway Company, which was removed from the Circuit Court of Alexandria County. The matter was postponed.

A report has been in circulation for some time past that the employees of the Robert Portner Brewing Company contemplated going on a strike to-morrow if the event the company failed to meet certain demands made by the employees. The matter was, however, amicably ad-

Announcement was made to-day that the sentence of Harry Smith, one year in the State penitentiary, had been changed to that of serving a term of one year in the city jail.

George H. Ginnah off the ground of death. The plaintiff was granted permission to use her maiden name, Ann M. Melton.

Funeral services over the remains of John F. Tackett, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon, will be held at 7 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his home, 211 South St. Assaph street.

In the Corporation Court to-day, Douglas Stuart was appointed guardian of William Watson non compis mentis.

The Old Dominion Boat Club will hold its annual election of officers to-morrow night at the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Metropolitan.		Bethany.	
Eldridge.....	17 139 137	Grube.....	119 138 131
Newbold.....	14 142 121	Jacob.....	138 146 141
Dewhurst.....	129 144 174	A. Bartwell.....	130 159 171
Lewis.....	124 160 128	Smith.....	164 217 171

Derrick.....	149	188	E. Hartzell.....	124	143
Totals.....	747	773	Totals.....	676	785
DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.					
Belmonts.			Southerners.		
Roberts.....	91	99	116	97	89
Simms.....	133	95	Locke.....	97	80
Simms.....	97	88	106	97	120
Michael.....	97	87	MacDonald.....	87	97
Haum.....	102	123	88	92	99
Totals.....	510	492	Totals.....	463	491
Y. M. C. A. L'FAGE.					
Ross.			Vetter.		
Page.....	170	160	129	151	154
Berrall.....	170	271	149	138	191
Ross.....	160	161	150	136	122
Totals.....	500	592	Totals.....	425	467

Games Postponed for Wet Grounds
Wet grounds caused the postponement of two baseball games yesterday, one between Western High and Emerson Institute, and another between Army and Navy Preps and Central High.

New Record for Sixty-yard Dash.
Montreal, March 31.—A world's record was broken at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association indoor races here.

**THE NEED FOR TONICS IS
NEVER FELT BY USERS OF
OLD GLORY**

This pure old dark beer derives its superior tonic virtues from the high-

Abner-Drury Brewing Co., 25th and F

Mertz and Mertz Co., 906 F Street

LYNCHBURG GETTING READY	DIES AT AGE OF NINETY YEARS
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<p>Local Committees Expect to Entertain About 1,000 Delegates Two Days.</p>	<p>Montgomery County Man Familiar Character—Wright's Death Is Suspicious</p>
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which is to meet here on April 8, are rapidly getting things in good shape and nothing is to be left undone for the comfort of the visitors who will be here during the meeting. The convention will meet at noon in the skating rink, and Dr. J. A. Thomas, pastor of Montgomery

mittee, as there will be a number of contesting negro delegations. There seems to be no doubt but the convention will be almost wholly of white Republicans.

The Sixth district convention will meet at noon on April 7 at the Odd Fellows' hall to elect delegates to Chicago, and

A white man named Wright, aged about fifty years, was found dead two miles from Dickerson, where he had supposedly fallen from a wagon. He had ridden in from Dickerson. His foot was caught

means to the city.

DESPONDENT, HANGS SELF.

**Hagerstown Man Commits Suicide
As Result of Reverses.**

Special to The Washington Herald

... years, son of Columbus Bowman, a prominent farmer of Cedar Grove, is dead. His remains were interred this afternoon in Upper Seneca Cemetery, at Cedar Grove. His parents survive.

When discovered by his son, Harry E. Rhodes, who had gone in search of his father, life was extinct and the body cold. Rhodes had spent a portion of the forenoon in the village grocery store, and while there, spoke about things going

Daniel W. Reichart, Republican, was this afternoon reappointed collector of State and county taxes for Washington County, the Democratic members of the board joining with the Republicans in making the appointment unanimous. The

Wife of Summer Hotel Proprietor
Victim of Heart Disease.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Winchester, Va., March 31.—Mrs. Clara Shepherd died from heart disease this morning at Winchester Inn, a widely
been made in regard to the exact jurisdiction in which the suit will be instituted, or as to whom, besides the Federal government, will be parties to the action.
As officially announced some time ago, the administration has no intention of

her husband, two daughters, and two sons.

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Following a protracted illness, Mrs. Rebecca A. Haymaker, died this afternoon, leaving her husband, George W. Haymaker one son, four daughters, four brothers and one sister.

W. H. Reniger and Pinkney Ayres
Must Also Pay Fines.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., March 31.—In the Federal Court to-day W. H. Reniger, a prominent distiller of Patrick County, was sentenced to two years in prison, and now a

Arthur B. Hayes, retiring solicitor of internal revenue, was presented yesterday, his last day in office, with a handsome gold cane by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers and his associates, in recognition of five years of splendid service.

guilty to misconducts storekeeper and gauger, and he was given a year in prison. The criminal docket of the term has been completed.

Inspect Concord-Forrest Belt.
Special to The Washington Herald.

is understood that the new line will be opened for through freight traffic in a few weeks. It eliminates the heavy grades in and out of Lynchburg.

Coming to See Roosevelt.
Special to The Washington Herald.

night, on their way to Washington to see the President in connection with the appointment of a successor to the late Judge C. D. Clark.

Another K. of P. Lodge Organized.
Special to The Washington Herald.

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